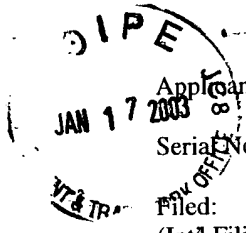


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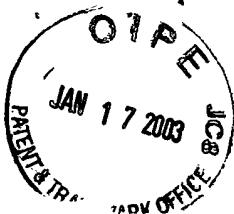
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-3, 10, 11, 24-26, and 30-40, without prejudice, and amend claims 4, 6-9, 12-17, 21, 23, 27 and 28. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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4. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing a reproductive disease, disorder, or condition in an oocyte-producing organism comprising administering to the organism an immunogenic composition comprising a polypeptide comprising a zona pellucida protein or an immunogenic fragment thereof